

1952

DOB 201- : _____
BIRTHDATE : 5 APR 1926
BIRTHPLACE : Berlin
RESIDENCE : Berlin
RELIGION : _____
MILITARY : _____
V : 2376 (Comm-024 2376,2)
TELEPHONE # : 88 28 15 (1945)
LICENSING : _____
LICENSING (e) : _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AS OF circa 54

HEIGHT : 5' 10"
WEIGHT : 170
EYES : Blue
HAIR : Brown
PHOTO DATE : 54



BUILD : Heavy
TEETH : _____
OTHER : Scar, right cheek

FAMILY BI DATA

FATHER : _____ DOB/POB : _____
MOTHER : _____ DOB/POB : _____
SPOUSE : _____ DOB/POB : _____
(HEU:)
CHILDREN : _____ DOB/POB : _____
_____ DOB/POB : _____
_____ DOB/POB : _____

OTHER RELATIVES W/UPSWING : _____

UPSWING EMPLOYMENT

MOD : _____ RANK : _____
POSITION : Interpreter SECTION : Dist. 60, 2d. 6 FROM : 800 1946 TO :

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DERN, Fritz

ALIASES:

DERN, Manfred Peter (also Peter Manfred): Born 5 Feb 22 in Berlin; living Frankfurt/Main, Niederstr. 42; RE: HA 16-2674; Cover Unit: in Jan 54 issued Interrogator Card 18-2583 by 7930 Special Topographic Unit.

TRAUBE, Fritz: Same as in text, go with Carl KRICK (see below)

TRAVEL:

Airlift Travel Permit issued in name Fritz DERN in Jul 55.

Airlift Travel Permit issued in name Manfred Peter DERN in May 52 and Jan 54.

NOTES:

1. DERN was originally hired as an interrogator targeted against the KVP. At this time he was working on UV 131 of HZ E, which was headed up by Hans Guenther.

2. In May 1952 DERN assisted by a man named Karl KRICK, former member of the SA and Hitler's personal body guard. The recruitment was formalized in August 52, and DERN worked for KRICK until January 53 when he went to the police in Berlin and claimed KRICK had threatened him with a gun to force him to reveal certain information. Investigation of KRICK revealed KRICK as an SS man who was working against the KVP. DERN was exonerated and KRICK was sentenced to prison, but the resulting publicity blew BERNAU, DERN, and several other members of R and its organization to all the Western and hostile intelligence services. See KRICK Flap for details.

3. At one time during this period DERN was leader of Filiale 600 of UV 131, and was subsequently put on inactive status for a time. It is likely this was done in connection with the KRICK Flap.

4. In May and June 1952 DERN received training in positive operations.

5. In March and April 1953 DERN was arrested three times on suspicion of espionage resulting from attempts to interrogate or bribe East Zone refugees. Following the third arrest DERN was cautioned that DERN would be unraveled in Berlin if he continued to be arrested with such frequency. There is no subsequent arrest record.

6. As of March 56 DERN was still working in Berlin as an interrogator targeted against the KVP.

REFERENCES:

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